

Chapter 4 Consultation and Coordination



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4.1 Introduction

- This chapter contains miscellaneous materials helpful to reviewers.
- Chapter 4 includes a summary of public involvement.
- It illustrates who prepared the Draft EIS, to whom the Draft EIS was distributed, and describes where other copies may be viewed or obtained.

4.2 Public Involvement

4.2.2 Scoping

Scoping is a process used to promote public involvement in BLM projects. The “public” includes all individuals, agencies, and organizations that might be interested in, or affected by the proposal. Public involvement was conducted to identify the desires, expectations, and concerns of interested and affected publics regarding the proposal and the use of available resources.

The following efforts were made to solicit public involvement:

- Newspaper articles appeared in the *Medford Mail Tribune* and *Ashland Daily Tidings* on December 9, 2002. Both articles addressed the possibility of salvage in the Timbered Rock Fire area.
- A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the Federal Register (Vol.68, No. 16, OR-110-6333-JE; HAG03-0004) on Friday, January 24, 2003.
- A scoping letter was mailed on January 28, 2003 to 780 individuals, landowners, organizations, tribal governments, and government agencies.
- A news release was sent out to the local media announcing the NOI and public meetings on February 5, 2003.
- The *Ashland Daily Tidings* printed an article on February 5, 2003 regarding salvage in the Timbered Rock Fire area and opportunities for public comment at public meetings and through scoping.
- A newspaper article discussing the pros and cons of salvage logging on the Biscuit and Timbered Rock fires was published February 8, 2003 in the *Ashland Daily Tidings*.
- The *Upper Rogue Independent* published articles on February 11, 18, and 25 regarding the public meeting

held in Shady Cove, Oregon.

- The *Medford Mail Tribune* published an article on February 12, 2003 discussing the scoping period for the Draft EIS.
- The Timbered Rock Fire Salvage and Elk Creek Watershed Restoration EIS web site was published to the Internet February 14, 2003.
- Two public meetings were held to provide information about the proposal to interested publics and explain how they could provide input. The first meeting was held in Medford, Oregon on February 19, 2003, and the second was in Shady Cove, Oregon on February 20, 2003. Approximately 40 individuals attended these meetings.
- Comments were recorded at the meetings and participants were encouraged to write down their issues and concerns regarding the project. A total of 50 comments were received at the meetings and by email, telephone, and fax.

4.3 Distribution List and Document Availability

This Draft Environmental Impact Statement is being sent to the following individuals, groups, and organizations. This list includes elected officials; federal agencies; state, local, and county governments; American Indian Tribes and Nations; businesses; libraries; organizations; and individuals.

In addition, the Draft EIS will be available at Jackson and Josephine County libraries, many university libraries, the BLM Medford District Office during regular business hours, and on the internet at <<http://www.or.blm.gov/Medford/timbrokeEIS.htm>>.

4.3.1 Elected Officials

Senator Gordon Smith
 Senator Ron Wyden
 Representative Peter De Fazio
 Representative Greg Walden
 Senator Jason Atkinson
 Senator Bill Fisher
 Senator Lenn Hannon
 Representative Alan Bates
 Representative Susan Morgan
 Representative Rob Partridge
 Representative Dennis Richardson

4.3.2 Federal Agencies

Environmental Protection Agency
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 Regional Ecosystem Office

US Department of Agriculture

Rogue River National Forest	Supervisors Office
Rogue River National Forest	Butte Falls Ranger District
Rogue River National Forest	Prospect Ranger District
Siskiyou National Forest	Supervisors Office,
Siskiyou National Forest	Biscuit Team Leader
Umpqua National Forest	Forest Supervisor
Umpqua National Forest	Tiller Ranger District
Willamette National Forest	Cottage Grove Ranger District

Pacific Northwest Research Station

US Department of Commerce

NOAA-Fisheries
Northwest Regional Office
Roseburg Field Office

US Department of Defense

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
North Pacific Division
Lost Creek Dam

US Department of the Interior

Bureau of Land Management
Oregon State Office
Roseburg District Office
Montrose Field Office
Medford District Office
Coos Bay District Office
Lakeview District Office
Butte Falls Resource Area
Klamath Falls Resource Area
Bureau of Reclamation
US Geological Survey
US Fish and Wildlife Service
Oregon State Office
Roseburg Field Office

4.3.3 Oregon State Government

Department of Environmental Quality
Portland Office
Medford Office
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Portland Office
Rogue District Office
Division of State Lands
State Historic Preservation Office
State Parks and Recreation Department
Department of Forestry
Medford Office

4.3.4 Universities

Colorado State Universities
Oregon State University
Department of Forest Science
Department of Forest Science and CFER
Department of Fisheries and Wildlife
Department of Forest Science
College of Forestry
Forestry Sciences Laboratory
Forest Hydrology
Portland State University
Southern Oregon University
University of Oregon

4.3.5 American Indian Tribes

Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde
Confederated Tribes of the Siletz
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe

4.3.6 County Government

Association of O&C Counties
Douglas County Board of Commissioners
Jackson County Board of Commissioners
Jackson County Natural Resources Advisory Committee
Jackson County Planning Commission
Josephine County Commissioners
Josephine County Forestry Department
Josephine County Planning
Rogue Valley Council of Governments
Economic and Community Development Department

4.3.7 Libraries

Ashland Branch Library
Butte Falls Branch Library
Eagle Point Branch Library
Gold Hill Branch Library
Applegate Branch
Jackson County - Main Branch
Jacksonville Branch Library
Jackson County Law Library
Shady Cove Branch Library
Josephine County - Main Branch
Williams Branch
Josephine County Law Library
Illinois Valley Branch
Colorado State Universities Libraries
Oregon State University Library
Southern Oregon University Library
University of Oregon Library
Oregon State Library
Portland State University Library

4.3.8 Businesses

Boise Building Solutions

Elk Creek Gardens
 KOGAP Enterprises
 Madroak Logging Company
 Pacific Power
 Solutions International LLC.
 Timber Products Company
 Upper Rogue Independent

4.3.9 Organizations

American Forest Resource Council
 Headwaters
 Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands
 Northwest Environmental Defense Center
 Oregon Natural Resources Council
 Oregon Women for Timber
 Sierra Club
 SOTIA
 The Wilderness Society
 Umpqua Watersheds, Inc.
 Upper Rogue Watershed Association

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